Sale of the imported drugs by IDPL

1232. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the imported drugs and intermediates sold by IDPL during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) what was the quantity sold to each party along-with the price charged per unit?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) IDPL has reported that the following imported drugs were sold by it during the last three years:

(Qty. in Kgs.)

Product	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Tetracycline Hcl.	..	..	8585
Vitamin B1 Hcl.	..	..	15000
Vitamin B1 Mono	..	..	5000
Vitamin B2	15000	..	5000
Hydroxyalamine Sul.	..	41400	..

(b) The information is quite voluminous and not readily available and time and efforts involved in the collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Supply of gas through pipelines

1233. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether gas is being supplied at present to consumers through pipelines at any place in the country;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to draw schemes for this purpose; and

(c) if so, what are the details in regard thereto and by when Delhi is likely to be covered under the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Natural gas is being supplied through pipeline in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Tripura for consumers in the power, fertilizer and other sectors. Natural gas is also being supplied for domestic use in certain towns in Gujarat and Assam.

(b) and (c) The HBJ Pipeline is being extended from Babrala to Delhi for supply of gas to DESU for power generation. GAIL have proposed to undertake a detailed feasibility study for supplying gas to other consumers in Delhi and nearby areas through pipeline.

Supply of LPG cylinders in Rajasthan

1234. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of requirements of LPG cylinders per month in Rajasthan during 1986, 1987 and 1988 as on date;

(b) the actual supply made during the above period per month; and

(c) the reasons for short supply, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The monthwise LPG demand/supply statement for Rajasthan for 1986, 1987 and 1988 (upto September, 1988) is enclosed [*see* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 56).

(c) A backlog in supply of LPG refills had developed temporarily in several parts of the country, including in Rajasthan, on account of shortfall in bulk availability of LPG, apart from movement, industrial relations and other operational constraints. With the steps already taken by the

oil companies, the supply position has since considerably improved.

राज्यों को ए० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन से गैस की सप्लाई

1235. **श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रत्येक राज्य को एच० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन से कितनी गैस सप्लाई की जायेगी और उस पर कितनी लागत आयेगी ;

(ख) हर वर्ष अनुमानत: कितनी गैस का उत्पादन होता है ; और

(ग) गैस आबंटन के मामले में गुजरात राज्य की कितनी मांग है और उस पर क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) निम्नलिखित राज्यों में स्थित परियोजनाओं को एच० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन के द्वारा गैस की सप्लाई करने के वचन दिए गए हैं :—

	(मिलियन घन मीटर प्रति दिन)
गुजरात	2.25 (फाल बैक के आधार पर)
मध्य प्रदेश	1.65
उत्तर प्रदेश	11.85
राजस्थान	3.40

इसके अतिरिक्त दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान, दिल्ली को उनकी विद्युत परियोजना के लिए एक मिलियन घन मीटर गैस प्रतिदिन देने के लिए वचन दिए गए हैं। एच० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन परियोजना की अनुमोदित लागत 1700.17 करोड़ रुपए है।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पूरे देश मे प्राकृतिक गैस का समग्र उत्पादन इस प्रकार हुआ था :—

1985-86	22.2 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रति दिन
1986-87	27.0 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रति दिन
1987-88	31.3 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रति दिन

वर्ष 1988–89 में लगभग 35 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रतिदिन गैस का उत्पादन होने की संभावना है, तथा 1989–90 में यह लगभग 40 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रतिदिन होगा।

(ग) विभिन्न परियोजनाओं, विशेष रूप से बिजली के उत्पादन के लिए गैस देने के बारे में गुजरात सरकार से अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं। चालू वर्ष के दौरान गुजरात राज्य मे विभिन्न विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिए 1.5 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रतिदिन और गैस देने के लिए वचन दिए गए है।

Setting up of two grassroot refineries

1236. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Petroleum Corporation of India announced in the month of September, 1988 to set up two grassroot refineries and Petro-chemical complexes;

(b) if so, what places have been selected for the above purposes; and

(c) by when the work for their establishment is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Government have so far not approved setting up of any refinery by the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Loss of crude oil due to recent floods in Assam

1237. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crude oil produced in the upper Assam oil fields was washed away in the floods during the months of August and September, 1988;

(b) if so, how much crude oil has been lost as a result thereof; and

(c) what steps were taken by Government to save the crude oil from being washed away?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM